

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
December 14, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 14, 2009 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia Lane, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., Chairperson
Evelyn Lindsay, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Mary Beth Shelton, Adjudication Specialist
Jim Rutkowski, Adjudication Specialist (observing)

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Consuella L. McCoy, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-061391**
Ms. McCoy appeared, accompanied by friends, Roger Jasper and Thomas Anderson.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:45 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. McCoy. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:15 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order of reprimand to Consuella McCoy and reinstate her certificate of to practice as a nurse aide with an unrestricted certificate.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. McCoy unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. McCoy within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

John A. Deas, R.N. Applicant

Mr. Deas appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Deas. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:15 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order to approve John Deas' application for licensure by endorsement as a registered nurse in Virginia and issue an unrestricted license with multistate privileges.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Deas unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Deas within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Estelita Sobejana, C.N.A. 1401-102670

Ms. Sobejana did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sobejana. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:35 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order of reprimand to Estelita Sobejana with a finding of abuse.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Sobejana unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Sobejana within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Tila Newbery, C.N.A. 1401-113376

Ms. Newbery did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Newbery. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:50 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to offer Tila Newberry a consent order for indefinite suspension of her nurse aide certificate for not less than two years in lieu of a formal hearing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Tila Newbery and the Board.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Katrina L. Knight, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-035411

Ms. Knight did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:52 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Knight. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:05 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an Order to deny Katrina Knight's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Knight unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Knight within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

LaKendra Shaw, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-056680

Ms. Shaw appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:17 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Shaw. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:25 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of LaKendra Shaw to practice as a licensed practical nurse and issue an unrestricted license with multistate privileges.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Shaw unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Shaw within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Kadiatu Diallo, C.N.A. 1401-096862
Ms. Diallo appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:56 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Diallo. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:15 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order of reprimand to Kadiatu Diallo.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Diallo unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Diallo within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Sarah G. Redd, C.N.A. 1401-102241
Ms. Redd did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the

Code of Virginia at 3:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Redd. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:35 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order of reprimand to Sarah Redd with a finding of abuse.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Redd unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Redd within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Paris K. Sire (Pugh), C.N.A. 1401-120075

Ms. Sire (Pugh) appeared, accompanied by Linda Moore, a member of her support group.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Sire (Pugh). Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Ms. Power and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:40 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to offer Paris Sire (Pugh) a consent order to accept the voluntary surrender for indefinite suspension of her nurse aide certificate for not less than one year in lieu of a formal hearing.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Sire (Pugh) and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D.
Deputy Executive Director